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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral John L. Butts, USN
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FROM   : Robert M. Gates
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT   :   25X1

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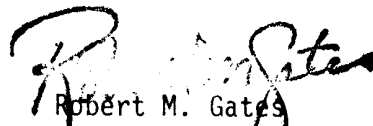Subject Same as Above (U)

    1. In reply to reference, we are pleased to learn that NIE [   ]   25X1
has been of exceptional value to the Navy. We will commence reexamination
of the evidence necessary to support a new Estimate immediately after
coordination of the Interagency Intelligence Assessment of Soviet [   ]   25X1
scheduled for publication in the second quarter. This   25X1
should provide ample time to meet your requested publication date. (C)

    2. We accept your offer of a principal drafter and request that he
get in touch with [   ] Assistant National   25X1
Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, who will chair the resulting
NIE update or Memorandum to Holders. Should extensive redrafting be required,
we will consider requesting a co-drafter from another NFIB member. (U)

Robert M. Gates

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